### **How You Can Help**

#### In the Home

- Never pour grease or put food waste down sinks or toilets.
- Pour grease and oil into a can and put it in the trash.
- Catch food scraps with baskets or strainers in sink drains and throw scraps in the garbage.
- •Scrape food waste into the trash.

#### For Restaurant and Building Owners

- Recycle grease and oil.
- Don't pour grease or oil into sinks, floor drains, or onto a parking lot or street.
- Use a grease trap or interceptor that is designed, installed and maintained correctly.
- Never put solids into grease traps or interceptors.
- Check and maintain grease traps and interceptors regularly.

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## Help Keep Portland Sewers Fat Free



# No Grease down the drain

Grease blockages in sewer
pipes are a serious maintenance problem for both the City
and private property owners.
When grease washes down the
sink, it sticks to the insides of
sewer pipes. The build-up restricts
flow and can block pipes completely causing raw sewage to
back up into your home or overflow into streets and streams.

Home garbage disposals don't keep grease out of sewer pipes and products that claim to dissolve grease may dislodge a blockage, but will only cause problems further on down the line.